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Lenora P. Bachler, 60

5 Dec 1978

WHITEFISH — Lenora Pearl Bachler, 60, Whitefish, died Tuesday in Missoula.

She was born April 8, 1918, at Polson a daughter of William and Catherine Woods. She received her schooling in Polson graduating with the high school class of 1935.

She married Levi Lee Bachler, Nov. 20, 1936. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1942 where they have made their home since.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints. She is now survived by her husband, Levi, Whitefish; two sons, William DeLeal Bachler, Garden Grove, Calif and Daniel Levi Bachler, Sacramento, Calif; one daughter Kathleen Joy Bachler, Westminister, Calif. and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Austin Chapel with President Gordon Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

LENORA PEARL BACHLER

April 8, 1918 December 5, 1978
Polson, Montana Missoula, Montana

SERVICES AT

Austin Chapel, Saturday - 2:00 P. M.
Austin Chapel - 2:00 P. M.
Saturday, December 9, 1978

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding & Conducting Pres. Gordon L. Smith
Opening Hymn _____ O My Father
Gracia Denning accompanied by Louise Allred
Invocation _____ Elder Richard Denney
Obituary _____ President Gordon L. Smith
Sermon _____ Elder Dale Pearce
Closing Hymn How Gentle God's Commands
Gracia Denning accompanied by Louise Allred
Benediction _____ Elder Kay Denning

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Garland Buchanan Bill Hamilton
Earl Van Campen Clarence LaBrie
John Carlin Adam Osborne

CASKETBEARERS

Leo Gallis Paul Lowry
Lou Kluesner Donald McIntyre
Steve Laird Earl Raney

INTERMENT

Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, Montana
Dedication of Grave — Elder Robert DePratu

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Dawn C. Badley, 3 months

22 Nov 1978

Dawn Christien Bradley, three-month-old daughter of Daniel and Elaine Badley of 509 Maple Drive, died Wednesday at home of sudden infant death syndrome. She was found unresponsive in her crib and taken by ambulance to Kalispell Regional Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The infant was born in Kalispell Aug. 19. Surviving, besides her parents, are her brother Jeremy Badley, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest

Benz of Kalispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Badley of Blodgett, Ore.; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Seaside, Ore. and her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Burgess of Missoula.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Her body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory.

Erma E. Baeth, 53

Erma E. Baeth, 53, died Sunday evening at her home in Libby after an extensive illness.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924 at Little Fork, Minn. She was raised and educated at Little Fork and moved to Libby in 1951 where she had since made her home.

She married William R. Baeth, Dec. 11, 1952 at Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Kootenai Valley Federal Credit Union for many years until her retirement in June of this year.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Hill, in 1963.

Survivors include her husband Bill of Libby, five daughters, Roberta Brewster of Missoula, Anita Funk of Spokane,

Wash., Becky Baeth of Hayden Lake, Ida., Dianne Johnson and Carla Baeth, both of Libby, four sons, David Hill of Libby, Dennis Hill of Denver, Colo., William D. Baeth and Steve Hill, both of Libby, two sisters, Dorothy Swope of Spokane, Wash., and Lucy Roth of Hayden Lake, Ida., three brothers, Earl Smith of Grapevine, Tex., Kenney Smith of Hayden Lake and Clyde Smith of Kalispell, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be

conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Libby with Pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested by the family.

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Vera Bailey, 87

15 Jan 1978

Mrs. Vera May Bailey, 87, died in Kalispell early Sunday morning.

She was born April 3, 1891, in Burrirt, Ill., a daughter of Ben and Martha Billsborough. She spent her early life in Illinois and, in 1906, she moved to the Flathead Valley, where she had resided since that time.

On Dec. 25, 1921, she was married to Francis James Bailey and was preceded in death by him on March 2, 1958.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Central Christian Church.

She is now survived by four sons, Richard, Culver City, Calif.; Wesley, Wallace, Idaho, Lawrence and Ben, both of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Bailey will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Richard Bain, 58

4 Nov 1978

Richard V. Bain, 58, 315 Harmony Road, was found dead Wednesday near Lupine Lake in the Marion area. He had been missing several days while on a hunting trip.

Mr. Bain was born Dec. 23, 1919 in Kalispell, the son of Oakford and Stella Bain. He attended local schools and in 1939 enlisted in the National Guard. In 1940 he was called into active duty with the 41st Division, Company F, U.S. Army. He served for three years (1942-1945) in the Pacific Theater. He married Annette Elizabeth Walker on Sept. 25, 1941 in Kalispell. He entered the building contracting business in 1957 and continued in that trade until he retired.

Mr. Bain was a life member and past state commander of the D.A.V.;



RICHARD BAIN

department chairman of the Columbia Falls Veterans' Home, Chapter 4 treasurer, adjutant and service officer of the D.A.V.; life member and past commander of the V.F.W.; member of the American Legion; served

six years on the Evergreen School Board; and was a charter member of the Evergreen Lions.

Surviving besides his widow at home are three sons, Dennis C. Gregory and Jeffrey, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Carolyn) Messner, Arlee, Mont.; Mrs. Jerry (Richie Kay) Stone, Missoula, and Mrs. Merritt (Valerie) Wolf, Kalispell; two sisters, Joyce Reynolds, Portland, Ore., and Bernadine Anderson, Kalispell; three brothers, Arthur and Louie Bain, both of Kalispell and Neil, of Glasgow; his stepmother, Mrs. Marge Bain, Spokane; a stepbrother, Oakford Bain, Helena; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel and Bishop Robert Horner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Walla Walla, Wash. officiating. Graveside services by members of the D.A.V. will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Memorial Fund, Chapter 4, D.A.V. c/o Mrs. Richard Bain, 315 Harmony Rd.,

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12 Sept 1978

John W. Baker, 75

LIBBY — John W. Baker, 75, died Tuesday at Libby.

He was born Dec. 28, 1902, at Culbertson. He was raised and educated in Froid. He attended Western Montana College, Dillon, where he earned a degree in education.

He taught school at several towns in eastern Montana including Big Sandy. He married Bertha Keller Dec. 23, 1923, at Big Sandy. The couple moved to Libby in 1946 where he

was employed by W.R. Grace Co. until his retirement.

He was an active member of the Assembly of God Church where he taught Sunday school for many years. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

Survivors are: his wife, Bertha, Libby; five sons, John, Jr., Richland, Wash., Morland, South San Gabriel, Calif., Robert, Phoenix, Ariz., Willis,

Eugene, Ore.; and Vernon, Wash.; two daughters, Alice Maynard, Libby and Carrie Low, Spokane, Wash.; five sisters, Elna Polette, and Margaret Hill, both of Libby, Mabel Peterson, Chatteroy, Wash., Hazel Ringler, Fresno, Calif., Aline

Welch, Silverton, Ore.; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church with Pastor J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

LeAnn Baker, 21

22 Jan 1978

LeAnn Baker, 21, died in a hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., on Sunday.

She was born Oct. 21, 1956, in Browning, a daughter of George and Marie Baker. She was raised and received her education in Kalispell. In 1970, she moved to Great Falls until about three months ago when she moved to Albuquerque. She is now survived by one son, Justin Leonard; her father, George Baker of Kalispell; her mother, Marie Mount of Great Falls; four sisters, Rhonda, Genevieve, Georgia and Helen Baker, all of Great Falls; her grandmother, Louise Goings of Great Falls and several other relatives.

Rosary for Miss Baker will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Mark D. Baker, 18, died Thursday of meningitis

Mark D. Baker, age 18, a resident of Columbia Falls, died suddenly due to meningitis at the North Valley Hospital, Thursday.

Mark was born February 23, 1960 in Conrad, Montana, a son of Dwight and Mary Baker. When he was a small child he moved with his parents to Wolf Point, where he received eleven years of his schooling. In 1977 he and his parents moved to Columbia Falls where he graduated from the Columbia Falls High School with the class of 1978. Since his graduation he has been employed full time with the Conrad Carpet Store in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baker; one brother Carl age 4; two sisters Connie 17 and Carol 7, all at the family home in Columbia Falls; his maternal grandparents Einer and Margaret Traeholt and paternal grandfather C.W. Baker all of Wolf Point; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Whitefish Pilot

Obituaries

2 May 78

John W. Ballard

John W. Ballard (Bill) passed away at Vallejo, California, Monday, February 27. He was born at Logansport, Indiana, October 19, 1898.

Mr. Ballard came west from Indiana with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowelton and family in 1907. He attended the White School House near the Stillwater River on the old Stillwater road between Whitefish and Kalispell and attended the old school house on the river bank in Whitefish.

Mr. Ballard spent some time in Tacoma, Washington and went to work for the Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish. He retired in 1963, lived in Whitefish until 1973 and moved to California near his daughters.

Mr. Ballard is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Chester of Vallejo, California and Mrs. Billie Marie Mattice of Reno, Nevada; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter and one half sister, Mrs. Jess Underwood of Whitefish.

Services and cremation will be in Vallejo. Date of services has not been set as yet.

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Ardath Baril, 72

16 June 1978

Ardath R. Baril, 72, of No. 17, O.E.S. in Kalispell. 1235 Ashley Drive died Friday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Baril was born May 4, 1906, in St. Maries, Idaho, the daughter of John and Nellie Burpee. She attended schools in Rockford, Wash., and later graduated from Libby High School. She moved to Whitefish and worked at the Hori Hotel and Restaurant and later for the Sherburn Mercantile in Browning.

On June 8, 1933, she married Arthur C. Baril in Kalispell. The couple made their home in Kalispell from then on and from 1935 to 1947 her husband operated a silver fox farm here. The couple owned and operated the Frontier Hotel here from 1955 until they sold it in 1968. She was a member of Adah Chapter

Surviving, besides her husband at home, are one son, John M. of Kalispell, and a sister, Betty Riegel of California. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Lt. Roger Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army.

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27 June 1978

BARLOW, William, 61, died Tuesday. Services will be at Austin Chapel Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating. Cremation will follow services.

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Dean Barlow 19 June 1978 W.P.

Dean (Bill) Barlow, age 61, died Tuesday at his home. Services are being planned for Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Austin Chapel. Cremation will follow.

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Blanna M. Barnes

16 Feb. 1978 W.P.

Blanna Mason Barnes, age 88, died at the North Valley Extended Care Unit Saturday.

Mrs. Barnes was born January 16, 1889, in Sullivan Co., Tennessee, a daughter of John and Jane Morris.

She received her education and grew to womanhood in Tennessee.

In 1914 she came to the Flathead and was married to William E. Barnes May 24, 1917 at Whitefish. Mr. Barnes preceded her in death in 1934. She had made her home at 941 Fourth street until she entered the Extended Care rest home.

She is survived by one son, LeRoy Barnes, El Dorado Hills, California; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Grace) Grenfell, Darby, Montana, Mrs. Duane (Ava Jean) Anderson, San Francisco, California, Mrs. Joe (Donna) Casteloos, Sunnymead, California and Bernice Goodwin, Whitefish; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She

was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Ella Anderson, organist.

Casketbearers were: Jack Barnes, Jerry Barnes, Lorin Barnes, Lyle Barnes, Raymond Barnes and Robert Barnes.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Paul D. Barr, 77

22 Sept. 1978

Paul Dennis Barr, 77, 1304 Sixth Ave. E., died in Whitefish on Friday morning.

He was born Feb. 17, 1901, in Long Creek, Ore., a son of Robert Emmet and Maranda Isabell Barr. His father was a shepherd and died of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever when he was young. Mr. Barr began to herd sheep to help his mother and family. He also drove mail coach and stage coach at Long Creek. He had experienced many raids and shootouts trying to keep the homestead.

During World War II he was employed in the shipyards at Vancouver, Wash. He then was a painting contractor until his retirement. In 1955, he moved to

the Flathead Valley where he has resided since that time. He was preceded in death by his first wife and was later married to Dorothy Sheldon Dyer who now survives him at the family home. He is survived by one son, Gerald Dennis Barr of Kalispell; one sister, Gladys Fanning of Fall River Mills, Calif. and four grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Barr will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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ELIZABETH M. BARRY

Elizabeth M. Barry, 82, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell Saturday morning. She was born February 19, 1896, in Lawrence, Nebraska, a daughter of Charles H. and Rosilia Keller. In 1900, she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley and has resided here since that time. In 1917, she was married to Alfred J. Barry and was preceded in death by him Sept. 15, 1952. She was also preceded in death by five brothers and one sister. Mrs. Barry was of the Catholic faith. She is now survived by three sons,

Ernest A. and Alroy C. Barry, both of Kalispell, and Ralph J. Barry of Libby; two daughters, Mrs. Carol (Adeline) Windle of Forks, Wash. and Mrs. Wayne (Elaine) Moothart of Libby; four brothers, Herman, Mike, Jack and Charlie Keller all of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Rosary for Mrs. Barry was recited Monday Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Bertha Bartell, 80

27 Aug 1978

RONAN — Bertha L. Bartell, 80, of Ronan died Sunday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 31, 1898, in Viborg, S.D. She attended school in Parker, S.D., and Spearfish, S.D., where she was a normal school student, and she then taught in eastern Montana.

She married Edward F. Bartell on March 31, 1922, in Sidney. The couple lived in the Flathead Valley, and in 1927 they purchased a farm in the Round Butte area west of Ronan. They farmed there until 1944, when they retired and moved into Ronan.

Mrs. Bartell was a member of the Ronan Garden Club, the Faith Lutheran Church of Ronan, the church circle and the Ronan Senior Citizens.

Her husband, Edward, died in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Donald, Upland, Calif., and Edward Jr., Pablo; two daughters, Carole Bolme, Kalispell and Virginia Reed, Mountain View, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Clifford Larsen, Hurley, S.D., and Harry Larsen,

Lake Andes, S.D.; and two sisters, Mrs. James Hanson, Calimesa, Calif., and Mrs. Dick Koobs, San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church in Ronan with the Rev. J.W. Holmiund officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery. Friends may visit in the Shrider Mortuary Chapel in Ronan Monday from noon until 9 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, the Faith Lutheran Church or the Mission Valley Miracle in Ronan.

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31 May 1978 ANN BARTHOLOMEW

Mrs. Ann Bartholomew, 86, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Center on Monday morning. She was born April 27, 1892, in Glen Ullin, ND, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Schantz. On January 21, 1914, she was married to George Bartholomew in Glendive. In 1946, they moved to Kalispell where they had resided since. Mrs. Bartholomew was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar

Society of the church. She had also been a member of the hospital volunteers. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on February 15, 1975, and is now survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ziebarth of Oakland, CA, Mrs. Chryst Lanz of Glen Ullin, ND, and Mrs. C.A. Schuek of Bismark, ND. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Bartholomew are incomplete and will be announced later. *RWN*

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Donna Barton, 71

13 Feb. 1978

WHITEFISH — Donna Lydia Barton, 71, died at her home in Whitefish Monday.

She was born July 3, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wis., a daughter of John and Christina Beihardt. She was educated in Wisconsin, where she later married Lloyd Van Ingraham. The couple later moved to Cole, and in 1936, came to Whitefish, where her husband died in 1948.

She was a waitress, cook and store clerk in Whitefish for a number of years.

She was married to Henry (Schoonie) Barton March 29, 1951, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They made their home in Whitefish.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; one brother, Ed Beihardt, Milwaukee, and one sister, Marie Hebert, also of Milwaukee.

Private services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial to follow in Whitefish Cemetery.

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Henry "Schoonie" Barton

died at home Friday

3 Nov 1978

Henry "Schoonie" Barton, age 67, died at his home at 112 First Street in Whitefish Friday. He was born Nov. 10, 1910 in Omenee, North Dakota.

Mr. Barton was a custodian for the Whitefish schools for a number of years. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was married to Donna Van Ingan March 29,

1951 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his wife February 13, 1978.

There are no known relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. J. Terrance Harvey officiating. Burial was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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William Basham, 75

12 Mar 1978
TROY — William A. Basham, 75, died Sunday in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was born March 30, 1903, in Bellville, Kan., and he moved to the Echo Lake area with his family when he was six months old. They later moved to Hot Springs, and in 1925 Mr. Basham moved to Oregon, where he was a wheat rancher.

Mr. Basham moved to Troy in 1930. He worked as road supervisor for Lincoln County for many years, until his retirement in 1967.

He married Alice Van Dyke March 3, 1932 in Libby. Survivors include his wife, Alice, Troy; three sons, Robert, Rainier, Ore.; John, Portland, Ore., and Donald, Estacada, Ore.; a daughter, Cleo Guinard, Troy; four brothers, Harry and Clyde, both of Libby; and Richard and Harold, both of Troy; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Milner Lake Cemetery with the Rev. David Nelson of the Three Lakes Community Church officiating.

Friends may visit in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and until noon Thursday.

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Frankie Mae Bauer, 69

25 Mar 1978
Frankie Mae Bauer, 69, of 410 Northridge Drive, died Saturday morning in the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Mrs. Bauer was born May 19, 1909 in Fredonia, Kan., the daughter of Thomas M. and Elva Prichard. She moved with her parents to Brockton when she was a child and was educated there.

In the early 1930's Mrs. Bauer married Marvin Bauer in Glasgow. The couple moved to Troy in 1937 where he worked in the mines and later for St. Regis Lumber Co. They built and operated the Bauer Motel in Troy for many years. He died there in 1971. She sold the motel in 1976 and moved to Kalispell to be near her family.

Mrs. Bauer was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are her daughter Mrs. Elvira Gray of Buena Park, Calif., her sister, with whom she lived, Mrs. Ralph (Wilma) Albert of Kalispell, and five grandchildren: Patricia Jean Inabit of Missoula and Marvin Paul Huckleberry of Buena Park, Calif., both whom she raised, and Barbara Lee Gray and Melanie Ann Gray, both of Buena Park and Edward Charles Shong, now living in Texas, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Nathan Bemis, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday in the City of Libby Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Bible Baptist Church.

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Eva Vern Beebe, 85

21 Dec 1978

Mrs. Eva Vern Beebe, 85, died on Thursday at her home at 321 Second Ave. W. in Columbia Falls.

She was born March 24, 1893, in Peoria County, Ill., a daughter of Harvey and Ida DeFord. She had received her early education in Illinois. She had attended college in Minneapolis, Minn., and was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy of Fargo, N.D.

On Aug. 1, 1914, she was married to Chauncey E. Beebe in Columbia Falls. The couple then lived on their homestead at Polebridge for many years until moving to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Chauncey, on March 14, 1960; one son, Edward, in 1966, and one daughter, Vesta Collenborne, in 1975. She is now survived by one son, Chauncey D. Beebe of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. William (Ebbe) Allison of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mary Kickbush of Clarkston, Wash.; 16 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Rosary for Mrs. Beebe will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection is tentatively being planned for Wednesday afternoon from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Kyle Beebe, 86

12 Jan 1978

LIBBY — Kyle Beebe, 86, died Thursday at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital, Libby.

He was born March 9, 1891, at Parker, S.D. He came to Montana at an early age where he attended school in Plains.

He later homesteaded in the Flathead Valley and came to Libby in 1920 where he ranched on Swamp Creek and Houghton Creek. He also worked for the U.S. Forest Service, retiring in 1953.

He also had been active in the Christmas tree industry and had been instrumental in the construction of Heritage Museum in Libby.

He married Dorothy Lloyd in 1940 at Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1971. He married Iva Vick May 6, 1972, in Missoula.

He had been a 57-year member of the Methodist Church, Kootenai Valley Grange, Libby Pioneer Society, Libby Senior Citizens Center, Montana Stock Growers Association

and Troy Lodge No. 126 AE&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Iva, Libby; one son, John, Libby; one daughter, Marjorie Spalding, Boise, Idaho; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heritage Museum, Libby.

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Hank Behrens, 58

23 June 1978

Hank Behrens, 58, of Harbor City, Calif. and a former resident of Kalispell, died Friday in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mr. Behrens was born Nov. 17, 1919 in Richville, Minn., the son of George and Jennie Behrens. He attended schools in Richville.

Mr. Behrens moved to Kalispell in 1939. He served in the army during World War II. He worked as a truck driver for Western Montana Distributing Co. here before moving to Harbor City in 1965. For the past eight years he was a custodian for the Los Angeles School System. He married Helen Sheppard in Missoula on April 26, 1946, and is now survived by her at

home.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Linda) Sutherland, Mountain Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Larry (Betty) Hunnewell, Anaconda; one son, David Behrens, Harbor City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Jennie) Hanson, Anaconda; Mrs. Eddie (Elizabeth) Fleming, Kalispell; two brothers, George and Jack Behrens, both of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military rites by local veterans.

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Rita F. Beito, 46

9 Mar 1978

LIBBY — Rita F. Beito, 46, died Thursday at her home in Libby following extended illness.

She was born Oct. 4, 1931, in Grand Forks, N.D., and was reared and received her schooling there. She had attended nurses training at Williston. She came to Libby in 1959 where she had resided until the time of her death.

She married Gerald Beito Feb. 27, 1958, in East Grand Forks, Minn.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald, Libby; one daughter, Debra Woodward, Libby; three

sons, Allen, Spokane, and Curtis and Gerald Lynn, both of Libby; seven sisters, two brothers, and one grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating.

Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Lucy Bell

12 Apr 1978

Lucy Bell died at her home at 327-3rd Street East on Wednesday morning.

She was born in St. Peter, Minn., a daughter of Adolph and Bertha Zackhor. She received her schooling at Renville, Minn. and spent her early life in Minnesota. In 1926, she was married to Clyde Bell at Shelby. The couple lived at Sunburst until 1935 when they moved to Kalispell and had lived here since that time.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

On Feb. 23, 1960, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, and is now survived by one stepson, Hubert Bell of Sun City, Ariz. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Jenkin of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bell will be conducted in the Epworth United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Robert A. Bender, 33

8 Oct 1978

Robert A. Bender, 33, Kalispell, died Sunday evening at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle.

He was born April 19, 1945, in Miles City, a son of Mark and Violet Bender. He attended schools in Miles City and the University of Montana, graduating from the Eastern Montana College in Billings. He then served three years in the U.S.

Army. He taught school in Sidney and Anaconda. In August of 1976, he was married to Carol Ohman of Anaconda. The couple moved to Kalispell where Mr. Bender taught at Flathead High School.

He was preceded in death by his mother, a sister and a brother, and is now survived by his wife, Carol, his father, Mark Bender of Miles City; four brothers, Joe of Niceville,

Fla.; Bill and Jim of Seattle, Wash. and Bruce Bender of Helena; three sisters, Helen Cashner of Pittsburg, Calif., Dona Wiemann of Seattle and Mary Ellen Friend of Missoula; several aunts and uncles including Mr. and Mrs. John Bender of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slovarp of Billings; and a number of other relatives.

Prayer services for Mr. Bender will be in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly and the Rev. Father John Darragh as celebrants. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the University of Washington Hospital by contacting John Faure of Kalispell or Tom Crnich of Anaconda.

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Eva Benson, 77

21 Feb. 1978
Eva Benson, 77, died at her apartment at Mountain View Manor Tuesday.

Mrs. Benson was born July 21, 1900, at Marinette, Wis., a daughter of William and Mary Vigue. She received her education at Marinette and was married there to Bert D. Benson Feb., 21, 1920.

Shortly after her marriage she and her husband moved to Pullman, Wash. In 1922, they came to Whitefish where Benson was in the lumber business. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1967.

She is survived by two sons, Howard and Carl Benson, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Thursday.

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Harriet M. Bergstrom, 75

Harriet M. Bergstrom, 75, East Lake Shore, Bigfork, died suddenly in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula. She was a Bigfork civic leader.

D.L. June 7, 1978
Mrs. Bergstrom was born May 3, 1903 in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Benedict and Lillian Loague. She attended schools there and graduated in the 1921 class of North St. Paul High School and later graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1925. She taught English 2 years at Webster, S.D. and at Wabash, Minn.

On Sept. 28, 1929 Mrs. Bergstrom married Ed W. Bergstrom in St. Paul. She spent summers on the East Lake Shore of Flathead Lake since 1962 and the couple moved into their new home there in 1968.

Mrs. Bergstrom was active in civic affairs in Bigfork, including the Village Square Art Center and was co-chairman of the summer exhibition program of the Bigfork Development Corporation. While living in St. Paul she operated an insurance office, retiring in 1939.

Besides her husband, Ed, at home, she is survived by two nieces and five nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Private funeral services are scheduled in the Weatherford Funeral Home with cremation following in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Village Square Art Center in Bigfork.

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MR. VICTOR LEE BIBB

22 March 1978
Mr. Victor Lee Bibb, age 52, died in Lewistown, Montana on Wednesday morning. He was born February 23, 1926, in Wisdom, Montana, a son of Robert and Gladys Bibb. As a child he moved to the Flathead Valley with his family and had attended local schools. He entered the U.S. Navy on March 1, 1943, and had served as a Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class in the Pacific until receiving his honorable discharge on March 17, 1947. He then returned to the Flathead and had followed construction work and was a truck driver for some time. In June 1977, he moved to Lewistown where he was employed as a mechanic. He was preceded in death by his mother

in 1941; his father in 1968, and a brother, Eugene in 1972. He is now survived by three children, Helen Smith of Lolo, Montana, Vickie Jones in California and Donny Thomason in Seattle; one brother, Robert H. Bibb, Jr. of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Karen) Cottet of Glendive; four grandchildren and several other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Bibb were Friday with the Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by the local veteran organizations. The family suggest memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

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William Bierrum, 41

^{14 Feb. 1978}
MISSOULA — William Charles Bierrum, 41, died Thursday morning in Missoula following a short illness.

He was born June 5, 1936, in Dillon, the son of William and Stella Bierrum. He attended elementary and high school in Dillon and graduated with a bachelor's degree in architecture from Montana State University in 1960. He completed his architectural apprenticeship in Billings, Kalispell, and Warrington, Pa.

Following his apprenticeship, he studied architectural design in Scandinavia, the British Isles, and western Europe. In 1964, he established his architectural firm in Kalispell, where he has practiced since that time.

He married Janet Tobey on June 14, 1958, in Bozeman, and is now survived by her at the family home. Other survivors include one son, Christopher, his parents, Dillon.

He was an active member of Kalispell Architects' Association, a charter board member of the Hockaday Center for the Arts, and a member of the Elks Lodge.

Memorial services will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m.

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Lynne A. Bingham, 69

8 July 1978

Lynne Ashley Bingham, 69, of East Lakeshore, Bigfork, died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

She was born Aug. 17, 1908, in Helena, a daughter of Walter and Cora DeBorde. She received her education in Helena and had been employed as a secretary for the Montana National Guard in Helena. She was later employed as

secretary for the Montana Air Guard in Great Falls. In 1965, she was married to Grant Bingham in Great Falls. In 1969, the couple moved to Bigfork from Helena and have resided there since that time.

Mrs. Bingham was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork. She is survived by her husband, Grant, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Jacque) Mayer; one stepson, Clyde "Sonny" Mayer; one stepdaughter, Marlene Mayer, all of Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Phil (Betty) Blessinger of Helena and Mrs. Rennie

(Coral) Wells of Wauna, Wash., and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bingham will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Rusty Halaas, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Resurrection Cemetery in Helena.

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Elizabeth Bischoff, 66

29 July 1978
Elizabeth Bischoff, 66, died July 29 in Tuscon, Ariz., after an extended illness.

She was born in Livingston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neil Cox Brady.

She worked for a time as a case worker for the Flathead County Welfare Department, after serving with the public health department in Helena. During World War II she worked for the American Red Cross on the East Coast.

She graduated from the University of Montana and

attended graduate school at the University of Southern California. For the past few years she has lived at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Survivors include a brother, Sam of Cooke City, three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Celia) Coutts of Julian, Calif., Mrs. C.B. (Evelyn) Ross of Shelbyville, Tenn. and Mrs. Hugh (Lillian) Croonquist of Lemon Grove, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

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Bill Blake, 77

4 June 1978
Bill Blake, 77, 1404 6th Ave. E., died at home Sunday. He was a retired construction foreman.

Mr. Blake was born in Bone Falls, Mich., and attended schools there. He

enlisted in the Navy during World War I when he was 17 and served in France. Following his discharge from service he lived in many areas and later married Margaret (Margie) Colwell Oct. 15, 1927 in Havre.

For a time he worked on a sheep ranch there and moved to Great Falls in 1928 and worked in the smelter. He later moved to Anaconda and worked at the Southern Cross Gold

Mine. During World War II the gold mine was closed and he returned to Great Falls and smelter work, after which he moved to Kalispell in 1946 and worked in construction. He worked in the construction of Hungry Horse Dam and his last employment was a pipe-fitting construction foreman during the building of the Anaconda Aluminum plant in Columbia Falls. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Blake is survived only by his wife, Margie, at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home, followed by burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Vernon E. Blanchard, 76

14 Feb. 1978
TROY — Vernon E. Blanchard, 76, died Tuesday at his home in Troy.

He was born Sept. 9, 1901, in Leominster, Mass. He attended school there and in 1919 he attended the University of Maine; Orono, Maine.

In 1922 he came West to the Bitterroot valley where he worked in the Bitterroot-Selway. In 1927 he was a guide in Glacier National Park and also

worked as a packer for the U.S. Forest Service.

In 1938, he moved to Troy where he worked for the Forest Service in the Kootenai National Forest from which he retired in 1952.

He married Mamie Malchman, Aug. 31, 1946 in Libby. He had been past president of the Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club and the Bitterroot American Legion, past governor and

secretary of the Troy Moose Lodge.

He had been past president of the Montana Wildlife Federation.

Survivors include his wife Mamie, Troy; two brothers Forrest and Carlton, Leominster, Mass.; one sister, Beatrice Welvert, of Leominster, Mass.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Dunn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Troy Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

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16 June 1978

George Blank, 77

George Blank, 77, of 110 Garland St., died of an apparent heart attack at home Friday morning.

Blank was born Oct. 11, 1900, in Helena, the son of John and Margaret Blank. He attended schools in Helena and as a young man worked for the Helena Sand and Gravel Co. and then the Porter Dredge Co. He worked as a welder for the Armour Metal Products Co. there many years and later worked as a custodian in the Helena School system at the Helena High School and the Kessler Grade School. He retired in 1965.

On July 11, 1928, Blake married Larah Chapman in Helena. The couple moved to Kalispell in November 1975.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Ed and two granddaughters, Cindy and Cheryl Blank, all of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Retz Funeral Home in Helena with burial following in Sunset Memorial Gardens there. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Nursing Home. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Arnold Boe, 60

26 May 1978

Arnold Boe, 60, of 547 E. Evergreen Drive, died Friday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a cabinetmaker.

Mr. Boe was born June 8, 1917 in Clearbook, Minn., the son of Edwin and Kari Boe. When he was 6 he moved with his parents to Bemidji, Minn. where he attended schools. He entered the Army in November of 1942 and served with the signal corps in Europe and was in the Battle of the Bulge.

Following his military service Mr. Boe worked in construction of grain elevators in Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. He married Audrey J. Kline September 19, 1948 in Bigfork, Minn. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1953 from Bigfork, Minn. He went to work for the Erickson Brothers Construction here in 1953 and worked there until 1957, after which he worked for the James R. Erickson Construction Co. 13 years. From 1970 until 1976 he worked for Arrowhead Tric and then Jackola Engineering until he retired because of illness last January. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union in Kalispell.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are a son, Arnold, of Dillon; a daughter, Carrie Boe of Billings; 2 brothers, Eric and Clifford of Bemidji; 2 sisters, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Lengstorf of Kalispell and Mrs. Thora Arneson of Misseapolis; and 2 grandchildren, Laurie and Eddie Boe of Dillon.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Pastor Jerome Jackson of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Burial, with military rites by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the building fund of the Evergreen Alliance Church.

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BLOMSNESS, Chester L., 79, of Kennewick, Wash., died Saturday in Kalispell. His body will be sent to Kennewick for services and burial.

26 Aug 1978

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MR. GUY BOLT

Mr. Guy Bolt, age 24, who had resided at 34 Shady Lane Road, died in Kalispell on Friday morning. He was born December 30, 1953, in Kalispell, a son of Ed and Fern Bolt. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1973. Since that time he has been employed as a surveyor for the U.S. Forest Service. Mr. Bolt was a single man and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolt and four brothers, Ed, David, Scott and Ross all of Kalispell; one sister, Cheri Peterson of Whitefish; his grandparents, Floyd "Ole" Harness of Kalispell and Cecelia Bolt of Hollister, California and several aunts, uncles, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Bolt were Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

25 Jan 1978